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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION PROJECT: CONGRESS OF
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1. MERVEILLE REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE DURING OCTOBER VISIT. WE ARRANGED CONTACT WITH MGU (HE WISHED TO INVITE RECTOR TO WORLD CONGRESS), INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS (FOR FAMILY EXCHANGE), INTOURIST EXECUTIVES AND MFA. HE CONTACTED MOSCOW RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON OWN. WE ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF CONGRESS WITH MERVEILLE.

2. AS POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP, SABATINO HAS WRITTEN CAO ASKING THAT HE BE "OFFICIAL" CONTACT OR COLLABORATOR FOR USSR AND ALSO REQUESTING NOMINATION OF A PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE. WE PROPOSE INFORMING SABATINO THAT EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO SERVE AS INFORMATION CHANNEL AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON REQUEST, BUT CANNOT BE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE. WE CAN ASSIST VISITING MEMBERS OF PROJECT TO CONTACT LOCAL PRESS BUT NOT ACT AS PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS AND INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE, ON HOW OTHER POSTS ARE RESPONDING TO SIMILAR OVERTURES.

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